

Applicant: Boss et al.
Application No.: 10/820,394

REMARKS

Claims 7-9 are currently pending in this application, as amended. By the present amendment, claims 1, 2 and 4 as well as claims 10-12 have been canceled without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application. Accordingly, only claims 7-9, which were previously indicated as allowable, remain in this application.

In the Action, the Examiner required restriction between three different inventions as follows:

Group I: claims 1, 2 and 4, drawn to a circular saw machine including interchangeable plates;

Group II: claims 7-9, drawn to a circular saw machine including a mounting being fixable at a plurality of predetermined pivot angles; and

Group III: claims 10-12, drawn to a circular saw machine including a mounting that is fixable at a plurality of pivot angles.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, applicants elect Group II with claims 7-9 for this application.

Claims 1, 2, 4 and 10-12, which were drawn to the non-elected inventions have been canceled.

Further to a telephone conversation between the Examiner and the undersigned on April 13, 2006, it is applicants' understanding that claims 7-9 remain allowable. Accordingly, in view of the above amendments to cancel claims directed to the non-elected inventions from this application, this application should now be in condition for allowance with claims 7-9.

If any additional minor formal matters need to be addressed so that a Notice of Allowance can be issued, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

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In view of the foregoing Amendments and Remarks, applicants respectfully submit that the present application, including claims 7-9, is in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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